

## House Resolution 1546

By: Representative Franklin of the 43<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Adria Hampton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Adria Hampton was named as one of the top youth volunteers in Georgia for  
3 2006 in the 11th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

4 WHEREAS, as a distinguished finalist in this year's program, Adria will receive an engraved  
5 bronze medallion; and

6 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the  
7 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across  
8 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Adria Hampton, 17, a senior at Lassiter High School, earned this award by  
11 giving generously of her time and energy to her impressive creation, "1000 Bears of Hope,"  
12 an ongoing collection drive that provides new and gently used teddy bears to comfort  
13 children who are hospitalized and homeless, and to victims of the 2005 Gulf Coast  
14 hurricanes; and

15 WHEREAS, Adria tirelessly seeks donations of stuffed bears and funds from individuals,  
16 businesses, and civic groups in her community and around the country; recruits volunteer  
17 help; and makes sure the stuffed animals are distributed to children in need; and

18 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
19 overall vitality of American society depend, in the greatest measure, upon the dedication and  
20 selfless acts of young people like Adria Hampton who use their considerable talents and  
21 resources to serve others, and it is only fitting and proper that this outstanding young person  
22 be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body do hereby commend and congratulate Adria Hampton for her  
3 generous spirit and impressive accomplishments.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Adria Hampton.